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SUBJ: MALI PAYMENT FOR M-813 SERIES TRUCKS FROM DOD

REF: STATE 038311

1. DCM KUNIHOLM INFORMED MINDEFENSE DOUKARA MARCH 5 THAT PAYMENT FOR M-813 TRUCKS AND 5 WRECKERS WOULD HAVE TO BE IN U.S. DOLLARS IN ADVANCE AND THA HIS PROPOSAL TO PAY IN MALI FRANCS WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. KUNIHOLM ALSO MENTIONED THAT REMAINING FMS CREDIT WAS ABOUT US \$126 THOUSAND (SUBTRACTING 20 1/4 TON TRUCKS, PARACHUTES, AND 2 ADDITIONAL C-47 ENGINES WHICH GOM MAY ORDER). DOUKARA SAID THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY USE THIS REMAINING CREDIT TO PURCHASE 2 WRECKER TRUCKS WHICH WOULD LEAVE ABOUT \$20 THOUSAND IN FMS CREDIT (WRECKER-TRUCKS UNIT COST IS \$53,026). HOWEVER, WE AWAIT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM MINISTER BEFORE REQUESTING PREPARATION LETTERS OF OFFER.

3. WHILE DOUKARA SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO \$2,546,411 FOR 80 FIVE-TON TRUCKS AND 5 WRECKER-TRUCKS, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ALMOST CERTAIN THAT DOUKARA WILL NOT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THIS MONEY ESPECIALLY AS

MALI'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS HAVE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY
WITH RECENT OIL PRICE INCREASES. EMBASSY HAS SENT
DOUKARA CONFIRMING LETTER INDICATING THAT PAYMENT
MUST BE IN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE. WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY
IF DOUKARA OBTAINS DOLLAR FUNDS.
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